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*Language:* Italian *Century:* 15th

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**Part 1:** ff. 1-52

*Description:* - Paper - 294 mm x 214 mm - 30 long lines

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*Assigned Date:* s. XV

*Searchable Date Range:* 1400 - 1499

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* Yes

*Number of Scribes:* Single hand

*Script:* Mercantesca

*Other Decoration:*

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 2

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**Text 1:** ff. 1r-25v

*Title:* Viridarium consolationis

*Language(s):* Italian

*Incipit:* Si chome la misericordia e la verità guardano loro et la chlemenzia exalta la sua sedia

*Explicit:* L'uomo è in vita acomandato e non dato, colui il quale è d'altrui momento non bisogna il proposto di menare l'uomo ad effetto

*Notes:* The text is not identical with the Viridarium consolationis by William of Auvergne. It deals mostly with the cardinal virtues, but seems to deviate considerably from the ordinary texts of this type in its heavy emphasis on giustizia

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**Text 2:** ff. 25v-52v

*Title:* Treatise on virtues and vices

*Language(s):* Italian

*Incipit:* Chonsiderando una stagione lo stato mio e la mia ventura fra me medesimo

*Explicit:* Disse un savio lo principe dee esser tardo e pigro in dare le pene, ma in perdonare et dare i premi dee esser tostano et veloce

*Notes:* The text deals chiefly with the consolations offered by the Christian faith

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